

STAUNTON JOINS RANKS OF "DRYS"

Anti-Saloon Force Carry City by Majority of Twenty Votes.

RESULT WAS UNEXPECTED

Ringing Bells and Cheering Crowds of Men and Women Greet Victory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., July 22.—Ringing church bells, immense cheering crowds on the streets and speaking from the corners announced this evening that the city had gone "dry" in to-day's election, the majority being twenty votes.

It was the most orderly and good-natured election conducted in Staunton in recent years. There was no bitterness in the campaign, and none was shown in the day's casting of votes. The total vote polled was 1,305, against 1,259 in the local option election two years ago. The First Ward to-day went "wet" by five votes, and the Second Ward "dry" by twenty-five votes.

The impression throughout the campaign and throughout to-day was that the town would go "wet" by about fifty votes, so that when the announcement came tonight of an opposite result the pent-up feelings of the "drys" burst forth in the most uproarious applause. Women joined men in the great crowds on the streets, and their joy knew no bounds. This is the first victory of the Anti-Saloon forces in several years, the liquor people having won three elections since 1887.

DISATISFIED STOCKHOLDERS APPLY FOR A RECEIVER.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., July 22.—A number of stockholders of the Southwest Agency Company, Incorporated, have applied to the Corporation Court for the appointment of a receiver. They allege that they purchased stock that was placed at a high value, when there was a lot of bonus and watered stock, and ask that their money be refunded. The management states that the company is in a first-class financial condition and failure to gain control of the company is the cause of the attempt to secure a receiver.

Cannot Accept Call.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., July 22.—The announcement is made that Rev. Samuel Semple, called to the pastorate of the Church, Presbyterian, recently was unable to accept, owing to his health, his physician advising that he not undertake pastoral work for some months.

The announcement is further made that he has suffered a nervous breakdown, owing to continued illness of members of his family and his own condition. He will rest for a year or more before again undertaking to occupy a pastoral field.



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STRANGE DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Body Found in Vacant Lot and Police Are Investigating.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., July 22.—The police are investigating the death of Ed. Poles, a young white man, who was found in a vacant lot in this city early this morning in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the hospital, where he died this afternoon without regaining consciousness. Efforts to ascertain who were the companions of Poles last night have proved futile. He had been drinking, but to what extent is not known. It is thought that he was poisoned, but whether the poison consisted of adulterated "blind tiger" liquor or not is not known. The dead man was about thirty years of age, and came here from North Carolina. His friends, including his brother, Greenboro, has been notified.

SPARKS FROM PIPE SET GASOLINE LAUNCH ON FIRE

Occupants Compelled to Leap Into Elizabeth River to Save Their Lives.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., July 22.—The explosion of a gasoline tank on a motorboat in the Eastern branch of the Elizabeth River last night endangered the lives of C. B. Ross and Fred Giesner, both of whom were forced to jump into the river in order to escape the flames that enveloped the boat. They were rescued by the negro ferryman at the foot of East Main Street. The launch was badly damaged. It is a twenty-two foot boat, and the property of M. E. Forbes. Sparks from a freshly lighted pipe belonging to one of the occupants was responsible for the explosion. The damage to the boat amounted to about \$150. The tugs Anna and Reynolds went to the scene, and turning on streams of water, extinguished the fire in time to save the hull.

North Carolina Charters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., July 22.—Four new and important corporations for different sections of the State were chartered to-day. They are the Raleigh Co-operative Tobacco Company, capital \$25,000, authorized and \$10,000 subscribed, by P. M. Walker and others, for dealing in leaf and manufacturing tobacco; the Graham (N. C.) Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company, capital \$25,000, by Jacob A. Long and others; the Dixie Guarano Company, Durham, capital \$125,000, by W. J. Griewald, W. M. Yearby, W. C. Lindsay and others; and the Capital Producing Company, Statesville, capital \$15,000, Chas. E. Sudworth, of Washington, D. C., and others.

Dr. Conrad in Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July 22.—The board of directors yesterday put Dr. Charles E. Conrad, who recently resigned as assistant physician, in charge as superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital during the illness of Dr. O. C. Bruhn. Dr. Conrad was telegraphed for and reached here last night. Dr. Bruhn's condition to-day is critical.

REAPPOINTMENT FOR HUGH SMITH

He Will Be Commissioner of Revenue for Ensuing Four Years.

RETAILERS LEAVE CITY

Mrs. Tarbox in Custody and Will Stand Trial for Murder.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., July 22.

Judge Mullen, of the Hastings Court, has reappointed Hugh R. Smith as commissioner of revenue for this city for a term of four years, beginning next January 1. Mr. Smith has held the office for some years, having been first elected thereto by the people, and he has made a faithful, competent and courteous official. His reappointment will meet with universal approval.

The Condemned Murderer.

William Wise (negro) yesterday sentenced to be electrocuted on August 27 for the murder of Thomas Walker (colored), was visited and spiritually ministered to in his cell to-day by his pastor, Rev. J. T. Battle, of Harrison Street Baptist Church. City Sergeant Evans, on account of the unsafe condition of the temporary jail, is desirous of having Wise taken to the penitentiary as early as possible, to be imprisoned there until the day appointed for his death, but it is not known when the State prison authorities will send for him.

The last man who received the death penalty in Petersburg was a negro named Morton, convicted of the unprompted murder in West End Park of a white citizen named Westmoreland. Morton was hanged in the jail yard some ten or twelve years ago. About ten years previously to Walter Johnson (negro) was hanged at the jail for criminal assault on a white woman.

Handsome Memorial Window.

Mrs. Charles L. Wright, of this city, is having placed in Grace Episcopal Church a handsome memorial window in commemoration of her father and mother. The window is of drapery glass, represents the scene of Christ blessing little children and was made by the Bunce Art Glass Company, of Richmond. Grace Church has many beautiful memorial windows.

Most of the delegates to the State convention of Retail Merchants left for their respective homes late last night or this morning. A few remained over during to-day. The convention will hold no more "one-day" sessions. One day is too short in which to transact all necessary business, and does not give sufficient time for careful consideration of important matters. The conventions will hold two-days' sessions hereafter. The banquet given to the State Association at the Stafford Hotel last night by the Petersburg association was a very elaborate and delightful affair. R. H. Mann, of this city, acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by at least a dozen prominent delegates on matters of interest to the order.

Off for Camp Harrington. Sergeants A. B. Fisher and Percy B. Lanier and Corporals Thomas J. Fisher and H. T. Cousins, of the Petersburg Grays, Company G, Second Virginia Infantry, left for Camp Harrington, near Williamsburg, this afternoon, where representatives chosen from all the infantry companies in the State will meet for rifle practice. Only the best shots in each company are sent to the camp, where the rifle practice is for competition for membership to represent the State in the national match at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August. It is said there will be only about forty men at Camp Harrington this year, all of them selected as first-rate shots.

Personal and Otherwise.

Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Kolner spent to-day in the city in the interest of his canvass for re-election. He was introduced to many of our leading citizens.

A Richmond artist is making a portrait of the late Dr. M. Brown, for twenty years superintendent of schools in this city. The picture is to be handsomely framed and hung on the wall of the Dr. M. Brown Memorial School on York Street in August.

Mrs. Mary Tarbox, alias Mary Booth, is now in the custody of Sheriff Galusha, of Dinwiddie, the Governor of New York having honored the second requisition for her. Sheriff will probably bring her to the State Court with his prisoner to-morrow. Mrs. Tarbox, who has been indicted, will probably be tried for the murder of her husband, Daniel Tarbox, at the September term of the Circuit Court of the county.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Hall left to-day for Norfolk and Portsmouth to visit their children.

John E. Moody and Miss Hazel D. Risby, both of this city, were married in Richmond Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Clarence Miles.

CITIZENS COMBINE TO FIGHT LIQUOR

Detectives Brought to Asheville to Ferret Out Blind Tiger Resorts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 22.—Twenty alleged violators of the State prohibition law, arrested by three private detectives, who have been at work here for the past week, were arraigned in Police Court to-day, but their trial was postponed to allow them time to consult with their attorneys. The detectives were present with a large number of exhibits, including about fifty plates and bottles of every imaginable kind of whiskey. Though little is known as to who brought the detectives here, it was stated yesterday that about 600 private citizens are paying the expenses, and that when these leave other unknown here will be brought in and put to work; also that detectives will be kept here until the wholesale violation of

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Boys and small men—We have just received 500 pairs Pants, ready to wear, from our New York headquarters. These pants are mostly small sizes, made from remnants; worth \$2.50 to \$5; your choice of the entire lot, \$2.10 per pair.

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Burk & Co.'s Removal Sale

Enters upon another week of its brilliant career. The tremendous crowds all week, the overwhelming response to announcements and offerings, the busy selling in every department, the widespread notice and popular enthusiasm aroused throughout this whole community, all give evidence of well merited and well recognized supremacy of this great sale above all others.

Actual reductions, untarnished methods, truthful statements, highest character merchandise and the square deal—these are the fundamental principles upon which this great clearance measure rests. Without pretext or pretence, no projects to shield, no schemes to hide, no questionable merchandise to disguise—a legitimate Removal Sale pure and simple. We must vacate during early August and nothing will be moved that can possibly be turned into cash.

There is nothing reserved. Everything is doomed for clearance, matters not how desirable. Manhattan Shirts, Arrow and Earl & Wilson Collars alone excepted. No goods sent out on memorandum. No goods charged during this sale.

Entire Stock of Summer and Winter Suits

Unrestricted choice of Burk and Sons Suits that sold for \$10 and \$12.50 \$6.50
Choice of Suits that sold for \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$18.00; first-class in every respect, and better than the average store sells at our original price. \$9.50
Choice of \$20 and \$22.50 Suits, such as are usually sold for more money elsewhere, sacrificed to. \$12.50
Choice of \$25 and \$27.50 Suits, as good as any tailor can make, sacrificed to. \$15.50
Choice of \$30, \$32.50 and \$35 Suits, the best and finest that money can buy, sacrificed to. \$18.50
Special lot of about 100 Suits, mostly small sizes; sold from \$20 to \$15; mostly light colors; strictly odds and ends and accumulations; pick and choose \$3.48

Entire Stock of Men's Overcoats, Raincoats and Topcoats

Choice of all \$10 and \$12.50 Overcoats, Rain Coats and Top Coats \$6.50
Choice of all \$12.50, \$15 and \$18 Overcoats, Rain Coats and Top Coats \$9.50
Choice of all \$20 and \$22.50 Overcoats, Rain Coats and Top Coats \$12.50
Choice of all \$25 and \$27.50 Overcoats, Rain Coats and Top Coats \$15.50
Choice of all \$30, \$32.50 and \$35 Rain Coats, Overcoats and Top Coats \$18.50

Entire Stock of Boys' and Children's Summer and Winter Suits Recklessly Slaughtered

Choice of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Knickerbocker and Straight Pants Suits; every garment of dependable wear \$1.23
Choice of all \$3.50 and \$4.00 Knickerbocker and Straight Pants Suits \$1.73
Choice of all \$4.50 Knickerbocker and Straight Pants Suits \$2.45
Choice of all \$5.00 and \$6.00 Knickerbocker and Straight Pants Suits \$2.95
Choice of all \$6.50 and \$7.00 and \$7.50 Knickerbocker Suits; perfect in cut and faultless in workmanship \$3.95
Choice of all \$8.00 and \$8.50 Knickerbocker Suits; never before at such a sacrifice, \$4.45
Choice of all \$9.00 and \$10.00 Knickerbocker Suits, regardless of desirability \$4.95
Choice of all \$12.00 and \$12.50 Knickerbocker Suits; the choicest of quality, at \$5.95
We desire to impress right here that this includes our entire stock, black and blue serges of every description, and no sale of any kind has ever equaled this. It will pay to buy for present and future needs.

Men's Summer and Winter Odd Trousers

Choice of all \$2.00 and \$2.50 Trousers \$1.45
Choice of all \$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers \$1.95
Choice of all \$4.00 and \$4.50 Trousers \$2.45
Choice of all \$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers \$2.95
Choice of all \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 Trousers \$3.95
Choice of all \$8.00 and \$8.50 Trousers \$4.95
Choice of all \$9.00 and \$10.00 Trousers \$5.45

Sweeping Reductions of All Men's Furnishings

Lots of Men's Bath Robes, sold for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, choice \$1.98
Choice of Men's Plaid Ribbed Union Suits, sold for \$1.50, now \$1.15
Choice of Union Suits that sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50, ribbed and Leroy mesh 69c
Entire line of Showknit Hosiery, mostly solid black and split white; sold for \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, now 15c
Men's Fine Brown Balbriggan Underwear, garment 17c
150 dozen special Sea Island Balbriggan Underwear; usually 50c and 75c, for each 39c
100 dozen Madras and Fine Print Percalé Negligee Shirts; usually 50c and 75c, for 39c
Our standard "Perfection" White Unlaundered Shirts; during this sale at 39c
Lot of Medium Weight Natural Wool Underwear; usually \$1.25, for garment 69c
Lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's Fine Pajamas; to be sold for 79c
Lot of Men's Fine French Lisle Colored and White Underwear; usually \$1.50 garment, for each 99c
All of our fine \$2.00 Stiff Bosom Colored Shirts will be sold at each \$1.15
Every \$1.50 Stiff Bosom Colored Shirt to be sold at each 79c
150 Men's Fine Leather Belts; usually 50c, for each 29c
200 dozen Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs to be sold at 3c
Lot of Men's Fine French and German Hosiery to be sold at 15c
Lot of Men's 50c and 75c Gauze and Medium Weight Hosiery to be sold at 29c
100 dozen regular 25c quality Boston Garters for 17c
25c Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 12.2c
Lot of Men's 20c Initial Handkerchiefs to be sold at 6c
The famous "Guyot" French Suspenders to be sold at 39c
Lot of Men's Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves, mostly small sizes; sold for \$1, \$1.50, \$2; choice 49c
Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Belts, choice 75c
Men's \$1 Belts, choice 39c
Men's 50c and 75c Belts, choice 39c
Choice of all Colored Negligee Shirts, regular \$1 quality, choice 69c

Children's Wash Suits

Choice of all 50c and 75c Suits 25c
All \$1.00 Wash Suits 50c
All \$1.50 Wash Suits 75c
All \$2.00 Wash Suits \$1.00
All \$2.50 Wash Suits \$1.25
All \$3.00 Wash Suits \$1.50
All \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 Wash Suits \$2.00
A lot of Wash Pants, sizes 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; sold for 25c, 35c, 50c; choice 15c
A lot of White Duck Knickerbocker Pants, all sizes, in Knickerbockers, sold for 50c and 75c; choice 25c

Men's High-Grade Foot Wear Slaughtered Beyond Recognition

Choice of a lot of Patent, Tan and Gun Metal Oxfords; sold for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00; mostly small sizes, choice \$1.95
Choice of our regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 Patent, Tan, Wile, Viki and Gun Metals \$2.49
Choice of our regular \$5.00 Patent, Tan and Gun Metal Oxfords and High Shoes \$3.10
Choice of celebrated Stetson Shoes, our exclusive agency here; \$5.50 grade in tan and patent calf Oxfords; choice at \$3.99

Young Men's Suits.

All the newest and up-to-date models Summer and Winter weights.

Choice of all \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits, single or double-breasted \$6.50
Choice of all \$25.00, \$18.50 and \$19.00 Suits, single or double-breasted \$9.50
Choice of all \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits, single or double-breasted \$12.50
Choice of all \$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits, single or double-breasted \$15.50
Special lot of Single-Breasted two and three-piece Suits, mostly small sizes, original prices \$10.00 and \$12.50 and \$15.00, including solid black and blue serges; choice \$3.48

Children's Furnishings, Hats and Caps

Famous Porous Knit Underwear, 25c everywhere, sale price 10c
Boys' Baseball Suits, all sizes; sold for \$1.25, now 69c
Boys' Ideal Suspender Waist, 15c and 50c quality; only 17c
Boys' 50c Bathing Suits 39c
Boys' \$1.00 Bathing Suits 69c
Choice of all 50c Puritan Shirts and Blouses, attached collar or neckband, including plain white; pick and choose for all sizes 39c
Boys' Negligee Shirts, 50c and 85c quality, choice 39c
Choice of all 75c and \$1.00 Puritan Blouses of the best quality madras, in white and fancy colors; choice at 49c
Boys' 75c Negligee Shirts, Puritan Collage make, of fine quality percale and madras; same quality as the average \$1.00 shirt, only 45c
Boys' Negligee Shirts, Puritan Collage and Griffin Brand; \$1.00 quality; the best boys' shirts on the market; choice 69c
All 50c Boys' Straw Hats, black and blue bands; choice 29c
All \$1.00 Boys' Straw Hats, fine quality braids; for small as well as large boys; choice 59c
All \$1.50 Boys' Straw Hats, of fine quality Milan braid, some with bound edges; for small boys as well as larger ones; choice 75c
Special lot of Boys' Tans, colors white, tan, brown, Oxford, gray, red; sold for 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, unrestricted choice 29c
Special lot of Children's Wide Brim Felt Hats, colors, blue, nutria, brown and red; choice 29c
Special lot of Boys' Felt Hats, stylish shapes; sold for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50; choice 49c
All 25c Golf and Eton Caps, including blue serge, choice 17c
All 50c Golf, Eton and Bulldog Caps 39c
Special lot of Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, sold for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00; including Buster Brown styles; choice 29c
Special lot of Boys' Underwear, mostly small sizes, sold for 50c and 75c, also a few heavy weight fleeced Under-shirts; choice, 15c
Special lot of Boys' Stockings, famous Golden Star Brand, sizes 5, 6, 7-12, 7-12 regular 15c quality, sacrificed to 6c

Men's White and Fancy Vests—Washable, Worsted and Flannels

Choice of all \$1.50 Vests 75c
Choice of all \$2.00 Vests \$1.00
Choice of all \$2.50 Vests \$1.25
Choice of all \$3.00 Vests \$1.50
Choice of all \$4.00 Vests \$2.00
Choice of \$5.00 Vests \$2.50
Choice of all \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Vests \$3.50

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ACCIDENT CAUSED DEATH OF CARTER

Dying Deputy Sheriff Exonerates Those Believed to Have Assaulted Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BUCKINGHAM COURTHOUSE, VA., July 22.—On the motion of the defense, based upon the absence of material wit-

nesses who had been summoned, the trial of Dallas Wright, for complicity in the murder of the Stuart brothers and the burning of their home, was to-day continued to a special term of court to be convened August 10.

Deputy Sheriff J. E. Carter has died of injuries he received Saturday night going home from court. Mr. Carter was very active in working up the case against Wright and the two negroes

charged with the murder, burning of the Stuart brothers, and when it became known that he had been seriously hurt, people jumped at the conclusion that he had been foully dealt with. It is said to have regained consciousness before he died and told that his injuries were caused by an accident.

Underwriters Adjourn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 22.—The Carolina Field Club of Insurance Underwriters closed a meeting here yesterday with the election of the following officers: President, R. J. Smith, of Charlotte; First Vice-President, Alexander Webb, of Raleigh; Second Vice-President, W. S. Wilkinson, of Rocky Mount; Secretary and Treasurer, R. G. Hayes, of Charlotte. The selection of the next meeting place was left to the executive committee. Six underwriters were inducted into the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Blue Goose last night.

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